

for the alleged kidnapping of the former, according to prosecuting Attorney Baker here today.

The original plan was to have the trial, following the conclusion of the Los Angeles dynamiting trials. The prosecuting attorney now believes the Los Angeles cases will not be completed for at least six months and has determined not to wait.

DID MAN 88 YEARS OLD BRUTALLY SLAY WIFE?

**Octogenarian, Held by Police,
Sobs and Moans in Cell, But
Refuses to Talk of How Wife
Came to Death.**

Waukesha, Wis., Nov. 17.—Did August Hoge of Oconomowoc, 88 years old, feeble, bent and wrinkled with age, murder his wife in cold blood as she lay asleep in bed?

If he did, the police have utterly failed to uncover any motive that might lead him to do so.

Hoge is in jail here. He sobs and moans and shouts his innocence every minute of the day and night.

He has not slept since he was placed in jail charged with the murder of his wife. He walks up and down, and up and down the narrow cell, and moans to himself. Occasionally, he becomes delirious.

Mrs. Hoge was killed by savage blows on the head with some blunt instrument.

The police discovered Hoge kneeling by his wife's lifeless form. He had wiped the blood

from off her face and head.

In a room near where the one where the woman had been murdered, the police found a bloody hammer.

The police asked Hoge what he knew about the murder. He refused to answer. He has been interrogated several times since, but he will not utter one word as to how his wife came to her death.

So the police have determined to hold him for the murder. He will be arraigned formally Monday.

CAN'T FIND THE SLUGGER

The driver for the Evening Journal, who slugged a newsdealer named Muskovitch, whose stand is at 12 and S. Paulina, when the dealer refused to take as many papers as the driver demanded, has not been arrested, though the warrant was sworn out a week ago.

Muskovitch has gone with detectives from the Maxwell street station to pick out the driver, whose name he doesn't know, but has failed to identify his assailant.

Over on Lake Wannsee, near Berlin, they have a real "ghost" boat, which moves about on the lake with not a soul aboard to operate the engines or steer. She is controlled entirely from a wireless on the shore.

Eastern magazine takes a lot of space to say that criticism of a court isn't high treason. It only needs a few words and proof is plenty.